A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) In Non-Government Schools a cut in the grant-in-aid has been ordered if results are below standard and in Government School disciplinary action is being taken against staff. Besides, the Teachers' workload has been reduced and Inspecting Officers are instructed to exercise check on the class room work of teachers and students. Career Masters have also been appointed to guide students to select elective subjects suitable to their aptitudes.

Periodical Checking of High Schools.

Q.—78. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether any periodical check is being conducted by the Department of Public Instruction with regard to the number of qualified staff, equipment, Laboratory, Library in the newly started High Schools in the State ?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

Yes.

Manchanabele Project.

Q.—79. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that representations have been made to Government to take up early the Manchanabele Project which is a flood control-*cum*-Irrigation Project ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that investigation is completed in this behalf ;

(*c*) if so, when Government intend sanctioning the Project ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Feasibility investigations are complete.

(*c*) The Project report is under scrutiny and expected to be finalised shortly.